

April at the Raymond Village Library

At a Glance

Mondays: Baby Story Time at 10:30am

Mondays: Coffee and Coloring at 5:30pm

Wednesdays: Preschool Story Time at 10:30am

Wednesday, April 5th: Lego Club, 3:30-4:30pm

Saturday, April 15th: Cat & Dog Safety with Animal Control Officer Bobby Silcott, 2:00pm

Monday, April 17th: Author Michelle Patch presents "The Terrier who Thought he was a Dog", 10:30am

Monday, April 17th: Lawyer at the Library, 6:00 to 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 19th at 10:30: Chewonki presents "Scales and Tails"

Wednesday, April 19th: Make and Take Crafts at 12:30pm

Monday, April 24th: Book Group at 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 26th: Author Kate Flora, 6:30pm

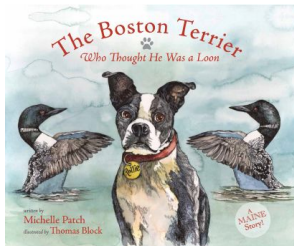


Dog and Cat Safety for Kids with Bobby Silcott

April 15th at 2:00pm

Animal Control Officer Bobby Silcott, founder of the Maine POM project, which provides Pet Oxygen Mask Kits for Maine Emergency Responders, will be at RVL for a dog and cat safety presentation. Join us Saturday, April 15th at 2:00pm to learn how to safely interact with pets to avoid injuries and form a stronger bond with our four-footed family members. Pre-registration

required.



Michelle Patch

April 17th at 10:30am

Raymond resident Michelle Patch will be presenting her children's book "The Boston Terrier who Thought He was a Loon" April 17th at 10:30am. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

"What a fun story! And beautiful artwork by Tom Block, too. You can just imagine Rollie bouncing, barking, and loving his loon friends and his life on the pond. Michelle's story proves, once again, there is nothing quite so good as summer on the water in Maine." (Don Carrigan, Reporter and Author of *Togus, A Coon Cat Finds a Home*)



Lawyer at the Library

April 17th at 6:00pm

On Monday April 17th, Attorney Miklos Pongratz will be at the library to meet with people on a drop-in basis to answer legal questions and provide pro-bono advice.

Attorney Pongratz will be at the library each month, on the third Monday from 6:00 to 7:00pm. No appointments necessary.



Chewonki Foundation

April 19th at 10:30am

The Chewonki Foundation will be presenting "Scales and Tails": Amazing Reptiles, as part of our Maine wildlife week event.

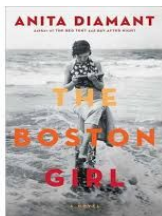
Using live, non-releasable reptiles, this program will compare these species and discuss their adaptations. Many people conjure up images of slimy skin and bloodthirsty monsters when they hear the word "reptile." This hands-on program works to dispel some of those fears by allowing students to examine snakeskins, turtle shells, skeletons, and other unique reptilian artifacts. Space is limited. **Pre-registration required.**



Make and Take Craft

April 19th at 10:30am

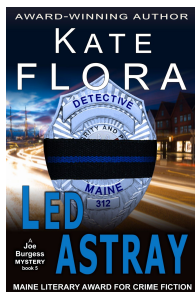
On the third Wednesday of each month there is a Make and Take Craft time at the library for children, beginning after school at 12:30pm. This is an easy-to-do craft for children to create and take home with them. This program is geared for ages 5 through 8. Please join us on Wednesday, April 19th for craft time!



Book Group

April 24th at 7:00pm

The Book Group selection for April is *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. We invite all readers to join us on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm, to join in a lively discussion of this "inspirational...page-turning portrait of immigrant life in the early twentieth century" (*Booklist*). Copies of the book are available at the library.



Author Talk with Kate Flora

April 26th at 6:30pm

Crime & Mystery writer Kate Flora will be at RVL on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30pm. Her true crime, *Finding Amy*, co-written with Portland, Maine Deputy Chief Joseph Loughlin, was an Edgar finalist. *Death Dealer*, an Anthony and Agatha finalist, won the Public Safety Writers Association 2015 award for nonfiction. Her star-reviewed Joe Burgess books have twice won the Maine Literary Award. She's also written books seven Thea Kozak mysteries. Her latest nonfiction, as co-writer, is retired Maine game warden Roger Guay's memoir of hunters, poachers, search and rescue, and cadaver dogs: *A Good Man with a Dog*, a 2017 Agatha finalist. Her latest fiction is *Led Astray*, book five in the Joe Burgess series. Books will be available for purchase and signing during the event.